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CHILDREN'S XMAS.

Strong Appeal for the Children's Sick Fund.

HELEN DARE STATES THE CASE IN A VERY CONCISE WAY.

Those Children to be Helped Who are Without Assistance of any Kind.

Remember the Sick Children.

Helen Dare writes the following in the Examiner and it is very applicable:

Only four days to Christmas—four busy, happy days.

Have you caught the Christmas fever? Does the Christmas spirit swell your heart? Are you adding to that list of those you mean to remember until it surprises yourself? Are the little vexations, coldnesses and disappointments that almost grew into enmities melting away and leaving you warm and tender with "good will to man?"

Then while the mood is on you—for Christmas comes but once a year, and with its passing the spirit fades—remember the sick children of the poor—not with the toys and gewgaws and goodies of the season, for the lack of them is soon forgotten, but to bestow on them the priceless boon of health, which perchance will be their only dower.

If you are one of the lonely ones, in bitterness shutting out from your heart the joyousness and sweetness of Christmastide, saying to yourself, "I care for nobody and nobody cares for me," then let the thought of a little child, as lonely as yourself, perhaps suffering and in want, creep into your heart to crowd out the selfishness and self-pity. Out of your bounty help to send doctors and nurses—those ministers of health the poor must so often forego—to ease the suffering and sooth the pain of helpless little ones.

That is what the Sick Children's Fund is for.

It is to be applied to save the health of children who will have nothing else to fight the battle of life with, and every dollar that is added to it will add to the pride and honor of the city.

School for Deaf, Dumb and Blind will close for the Christmas vacation Thursday, Dec. 24th, at 4 o'clock, and will reopen Monday, January 4th at 8 a. m. Parents are urged to see that their children are back in time to resume their studies on the specified date. About seventy-five of the pupils will remain here during the holidays, and for them will be provided a Christmas tree and other amusements.—News.

The masquerade ball of the Harmony club will be given on New Year's eve instead of Christmas eve as accidentally announced in last week's issue.

Health Officer Rowell will enforce the vaccination act at the commencement of the mid-winter term. Children will have to comply with the law or they cannot attend school.

The sale of jewelry now going on at the establishment of S. Boukofsky, 1126 Washington street, Oakland, is remarkable on account of the low prices which the articles bring. Sales are held daily at 2:30 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Attend early.

The Board of Education will hold its second meeting in the month this evening at the Town Hall. It is not expected that there will be very much business to transact.

Admiral Beardslee of the flag-ship Philadelphia, accompanied by his staff, recently paid an official visit to President Pierola of Peru.

Invitations are out for a reception at the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith, West Berkeley, to take place on December 23d, 1896.

Miss Dot Dixie who has been visiting the Misses Stewart at North Berkeley has returned to her home at San Francisco.

Street Superintendent Chick has some men at work clearing up the street at East Berkeley Station.

The Southern Pacific Company has placed electric lights in the station at Ashby avenue.

IN TROUBLE

J. W. Travers of the West Oakland Sun.

In Trouble.

James W. Travers' West Oakland "Sun" did not appear Saturday, the printing plant having been attached by Constable Von Kapff of Alameda city, and the circulation of the weekly edition stopped. The attachment was in the suit of R. H. Magill Jr. of the Alameda "Encinal" to recover $58 30 unpaid wages of himself and assigned claims of two others, while Travers had the lease of the "Encinal" with the financial backing of Assessor Dalton. Before the expiration of the lease on the 30th of last month Travers waived his option to purchase the paper. Its management and ownership reverted to E. K. Krauth and Travers left for Emeryville to start a new weekly paper. Travers threatened today an action for damages against the constable for stopping the circulation of the edition which contained a five-column advertisement of a commissioners sale. He tried also to secure a release of the attachment and offered to give a bond in the sum of $200 with Assessor Dalton as surety.

Don't Forget.

That in order to have a happy Christmas there must be candy and ice cream, and at Greenhood's Candy Parlor you will find everything in this line to suit your taste. A full line of baskets, boxes, etc., for young and old. Dont forget that our prices are as low as Oakland and San Francisco and our goods better.

A Fake Story.

Otto Eckberg, who was credited with having fallen from the top of a building and whose life was saved in a miraculous manner called at the GAZETTE this morning and informed us that the story was a fake as no such accident as related had ever happened to him. The Examiner of today had an illustration of the building and the spot where Eckberg fell.

Correction.

In our account of the program given at the Durant Lodge installation on Saturday we stated that the baritone solo was by Rosenthal. It should have read No. 6. Baritone solo by Fred H. Clark and No. 7. Violin solo by T. F. Rosenthall with piano accompanyment by Karl Henrich.

H. P. Nelson of Berkeley has been granted letters patent on an improved carpenter's square. It forms a combination of a square, level, mitre and gauge. Those mechanics who have examined it speak well of it.

The jurors in the Otto Funder case, decided on Saturday afternoon were L. J. Stein, H. Woodsum, John Stone, C. R. Bryant, William Kelly, W. N. Morris, H. Price, James McDonald, James Reed and W. D. Worster.

An attachment was placed on the butcher shop of C. L. Storck this morning for the sum of $210, and the place closed up. Mr. Storck says that his father had paid the amount and that there was a receipt for it somewhere among his papers.

E. H. Winchester of Portsmouth, N. H., of the firm of Main & Winchester, San Francisco, passed through West Berkeley on Saturday last with his wife. They will spend the winter at San Francisco, stopping at the Occidental Hotel.

Captain William I. Merry has been suggested as a candidate for the position of Commissioner of Navigation under the Treasury Department, whatever that position may be. Perhaps he may want it.

The Christmas number of the War Cry is a very creditable production and contains a great deal appertaining to news of the Army. The work is in colors which make it attractive to the eye.

There seems to be no trouble at all in getting all the men whom Cuba might need to fight her battles, from the United States. The Press says that they are volunteering from all quarters.

C. H. White, formerly of Berkeley was in town yesterday. Mr. White will leave in a week or ten days for Guatemala, where he will engage in business.

Now comes George A. Meyer and claims that he is the inventor of the bas relief photographs for which Marceau has taken out a patent.

THE ATHLETES.

The Olympic and Reliance Clubs Tonight.

A LONG PROGRAM ARRANGED TO SUIT ALL WHO ATTEND.

Development of Muscle, Science and Power in the Rising Generation.

Athletes to Meet

Ten sinewy, muscular and well-trained athletes will weigh in at the Olympic Club, San Francisco this evening at 6 o'clock, and with the conclusion of that necessary formality everything will be in readiness for the five boxing contests which are slated to take place in the club gymnasium, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Of the boxers who will contest for supremacy on that occasion, and whose names have already appeared in these columns, all save one seem to be well known to the sporting fraternity.

That exception is Gus Koster, who will make his debut as the opponent of Stewart Carter, the present welter weight champion of the Coast. Julian R. Brandon, the well-known heavyweight, is, however, able to supply some information which may prove of value to those disposed to judge the contest in question.

Mr. Brandon has been coaching Koster for the last nine months, and expresses himself as satisfied that his pupil will give an excellent account of himself.

He is said to be a clever and a pretty boxer and a hard hitter, while adding to these qualifications the manifest advantages of height and length of reach. He stands 5 feet 10 3-4 inches in his stockings and is only 23 years of age. Both men are expected to strip at 145 pounds.

Koster has been training faithfully, and will enter the ring in splendid condition. Mr. Brandon put him through ten quick rounds the other evening by way of finishing touch.

Carter, his opponent, has a reputation to uphold, and in the opinion of his admirers is well able to succeed in that endeavor, but neither combatant is expected to enjoy a walkover. The champion welter weight is famous for an effective left hook, by means of which he has discomfited more than one skillful rival, but Koster has been specially trained to frustrate that method of attack. Mr. Brandon himself has hitherto been very successful as a teacher of the noble art.

Many of his former pupils have attained prominent positions in the amateur and professional world. He will second his latest protege this evening.

The following is a list of the several events which will be decided this evening, weights and the name of the club with which the boxers are connected being given in each instance: Carter of the Olympic Club and Koster of the Manhattan Club, 145; Hayes of the Olympic and Egan of the Manhattan, 135; Mulligan of the Manhattan and Brown of the Olympic, 125; Reay of the Olympic and Lynch of the San Francisco Athletic Club, 125; Lawler of the Acme and Schuler of the Manhattan, 120. Without exception the men mentioned are expected to give a gentlemanly and spirited exhibition of skill with the gloves. None but members of the clubs repsesented will be admitted.

What a Chance

To get a fine basket of candy for nothing. With every purchase you get a ticket entitling you for a chance to guess the number of candies in the large jar in our window. The nearest number gets the basket. At Greenhood's Ice Cream Paolor.

East Berkeley Letter List.

Letters advertised Dec. 19, 1896:

Agers, Robert L
Cox, W W
Dempsey, Johanna
Hunt, John
Jaggi, Rose
Keonig, Rev M
Newton, Prof
Pettigrew, Rena
Porter, Lena (2)
Warren, Nettie E

OLE M VINZENT, Postmaster.

It is said that William H. Friend of Oakland is quite a sick man from an attack of appendicitis. He was in the interior when taken unwell, one day last week and immediately returned to his home and went under the care of physicians. It is to be hoped his sickness will not turn out to be of a serious nature.

AN ILL-TURN

John Lapham suddenly Loses his Memory.

An Ill-Turn.

John Lapham, who has for a number of years been connected with Geo. Schmidt's real estate office, and a man over seventy years of age, was taken quite suddenly with an entire loss of memory and loss of strength on Saturday afternoon at his office on Stanford Place. Some friends who happened to be present gave him assistance until Dr. Rowell arrived. He soon recovered and was taken to his residence on Berkeley way. This morning he was feeling pretty well and suffering only from the severeness of the attack.

The Oakland

Manager Halstead of the Oakland announces a big bill this week in the Mahara Mammoth colored minstrel organization, which is one of the most extensive and popular organizations on the road. The company travels in its own palace car and carries its own band. The big street parade is one of the features and Billy Young, the premier colored comedian, heads the long array of talent. There are thirty-five people in the cast, including the pick of the profession. Hilliard Brewer, the boy contortionist, and Jessie Meldiell, the acrobat, will introduce interesting specialty features. There are eight great end men, Billy Young, Dan Avery, Bailey Stuart, Harry Brown, Bob Webster, Clyde Davis, Chas. Carrington and Tim Anderson. There are three quartettes, and buck and wing dancer Harry Brown, the lightning portrait artist and descriptive singer, George Moxly, interlocutor and high tenor and Le Roy Bland, male skirt dancer. The whole makes up a refined show which is thoroughly up to date. There will be a street parade at noon each day, which will be worth witnessing.

There will be a Christmas tree present for every child under 12 years of age at the matinee Friday afternoon.

Morton-Martin.

The many friends of Harry Morton, who attends to business on Shattuck avenue between Addison and Center streets, will be surprised when they learn that he has recently got married. The happy event occurred at the residence of Captain Carroll, North Berkeley.

James Kenney was the best man. The blushing bride, Miss Minnie Martin, had been in the employ of Captain and Mrs. Carroll for some time. Mrs. Carroll presented Mrs. Morton with a gold watch and chain. Quite a number of other presents were given. Mr. and Mrs. Morton will reside at Oakland for a while.

Altogether too Late

Judge McKenna has been put forward as a special candidate of the San Francisco Call for a place in McKinley's Cabinet. It is too late anyway as the California delegation at Washington has recommended one of the best men in the State. Because a man happened to be, in Congress at the same time McKinley was does not give either the right or qualification to fill so important an office. Another thing the people or their representatives want to have a voice in the matter.

Philosophical Discussion

The Presbyterian Ministerial Union which met this morning at San Francisco was addressed by Professor George H. Howison of the State University on "The relation of philosophy to religion." Dr. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education was present and took part in a discussion on the subject.

Mr. Chas. Campbell, a former resident of Berkeley, but now of Los Angeles is here with his wife on a trip combining pleasure and business. After visiting friends in Berkeley they will return to their home in the South leaving here on Thursday next.

George Kierulff, who was a delgate to St. Louis from one of the local fraternities here, has returned home. He visited quite a number of Eastern cities during his absence.

Wallace Kierulff who taught school at Shellville for his brother during his absence in the East has come back home.

Dr. David Starr Jordan has been renominated for the presidency of the Academy of Sciences at San Francisco.

THE ASYLUM CONCERT

The Annual Musicale Draws a Big Crowd

MORE PEOPLE ATTEND THAN CAN BE COMFORTABLY SEATED

A Great Progression in Learning Shown by These Unfortunates.

Songs by the Blind.

The sightless students of the State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind gave their annual sacred concert yesterday afternoon in the assembly hall of the institute, at Berkeley. Not a seat was to be had in the concert room for some time before the opening chorus, and many were reluctantly compelled to turn away from the entrances, blocked by early comers.

The programme was of unusual excellence, rather more ambitious than those offered in previous years, showing that the students have progressed musically within the year. All of the forty and odd blind pupils of the institution took part in entertaining their visitors, and, as a result, the pleasant afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed.

The opening number was the celebrated "Pilgrims' Chorus" from Verdi's "I Lombardi." In this joined all the voices so carefully trained by Otto Fleissner, musical director. Following this, Tomas Morrison, a musician of more than ordinary promise, played Schubert's "Serenade" on the piano. Miss Lily Smith played as an organ solo Smart's allegreto moderato in D, in a manner showing perfect familiarity with the instrument. Miss Grace Mast was heard in a solo, "The Lord is my Light." As her clear soprano voice rang through the sunlit hall it seemed to communicate the faith of the singer to every one within hearing. Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus," arranged as a quartet for the piano was rendered in splendid style by the Misses Kate Stollberg and Hattie Young and Masters Lucien Baccigalupi and Eben Gay. The technique of the players elicited applause from every musician present. A piano solo by Miss Mast and Wieniawski's Russian fantasy on the violin by Miss Madeline Beckhusen of San Francisco, a pupil of Henry Heyman, completed the first part of the programme.

After a short intermission Master William Brooks sang a baritone solo, "The Battle Prayer." The Misses Mast and Smith and Professors Heyman and Fleissner rendered the Gounod-Bach "Ave Maria" for soprano, violin, organ and piano. They were followed by four young pupils of the institution, the Misses Helen Mesow and Lena Erickson, and Masters Charles Caceres and John Fisher, who rendered Carey's "National Hymn" as a piano quartet.

The concert concluded with the chorus, "Great Is the Lord," when the audience, by request, arose and joined in the Doxology.

New Home.

The Salvation Army will open a Mens' Food and Shelter home at Santa Cruz. The old broad gauge depot has been leased at a nominal price and it will be quickly made comfortable for habitation. The donations received for it during the past two days are very large.

Junior Order American Mechanics

During the past week State Councilor Schaertzer visited a number of the councils of the interior. At Newcastle he was well received and he found the council there in a prosperous condition.

The several councils of the State are making active preparations for the installation of the officers recently elected. The installation will take place next month.

The Alameda Aleris, a crack base ball town was defeated yesterday by the San Francisco Athletic Club the score being 2 to 0.

John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas Company left for the East on Sunday for the purpose of attending the Gas Exposition which occurs in New York City on the first of the year.

Try those home-made marmalades at Gilliban's. td

CONVICTED.

A Jury Finds Otto Funder Guilty as Charged.

Convicted.

The trial of Otto Funder on the charge of selling liquor without a license ended on Saturday with a conviction by ten jurors. The evidence given against the defendent was that of two men who it is alleged were employed for the purpose. The defense did not introduce any evidence. Saturday next has been set for giving the sentence.

Party at the West End.

On Saturday evening last Mr. and Mrs. W. Van Laak gave a party at their residence on Eighth street near Delaware, complimentary to Mrs. A. Beaumont of Seattle, who is visiting in Berkeley. The house was very handsomely decorated for the occasion with potted and cut flowers, ferns and running vines. The evening was spent in listening to vocal and instrumental music and social conversation. An elegant repast was set out before the guests and they paid full attention to it. In the meantime toasts were given and short, effective speeches were made. It proved to be one of the nicest parties held at West Berkeley during the season so far.

Among those present were Messrs. and Mesdames Wm Van Laak, Percy, S Crinkshank, Davidson, Schottler, Mueller, E Ehret, P Unda, Chas Warner and Mrs. Beaumont.

Misses Agnes and May Griffin, Etta and Annie Holland Etta Crayton, Julia Kully, Nellie Mate, Maggie Swords, Kahoe, Gertie Kelly, Dot Haley, Catherine and Nellie Teague, Minnie Logan, S H Borkheim, C. Ingalls, Farrar Jackson, F Paasch, A Jackson, B Schatan, J Guinanni, G H Phillips, A Percy, R Paasch, C Butterfield, Wm. Hanson, Robt. Smith, W Snell, S Fisher, R H Long, J. Griffin, Chas. Spear and Wm. F Peters.

The Good Templars

Since the well-attended and successful Grand Lodge session at Vallejo the interest in this order seems to have taken firmer hold on the people who believe in the principles it advocates.

Rev. J. Webb, Chief Templar, and W. Skelton, Grand Secretary, have finished their official visiting and lecture work.

It is expected that the Lodge at Clements will be reorganized and Victory Lodge at Lower Lake has been instituted. Fresno-Madera District Lodge had a very fine meeting at West Park as also did Los Angeles District Lodge and San Joaquin District Lodge at Lodi.

The two Japanese cruisers to be built by Cramps and the Union Iron Works are, according to the London Times, to be of 4760 tons displacement, 405 feet 2 inches length over all, 396 feet length on water line, 49 feet beam and 17 feet 7 inches mean draught. Their armament will consist of two 8-inch rifles, ten 4.7-inch rapid firers, twelve 12-pounders, two 6 and two 2 1-2 pounders, and they will have five torpedo tubes. The machinery will be two triple expansion engines of 15,500 horsepower, four double-ended and four single-end boilers carrying 165 pounds of steam. The stipulated speed is 22 1-2 knots, and the vessels are to be completed in two years.

Count Wachtmeister delivered an interesting lecture on Little Thibit before the Theosophical Society last evening in Native Sons' Hall, San Francisco. In the course of his remarks he said that the city of Ladakah, in Northern India, is the center of the great school of Buddhism called Mahayana. In and around this city are many Buddhist monasteries presided over by its divine head, each monastery claiming the incarnation of some Buddhist satwa as patron saint.

E. O. Webb has been experimenting in the raising of tobacco at San Lorenzo in this county. He found that the Zimmer Spanish made a most extraordinary growth although it was not planted until the middle of June. It produced leaves two feet-long and ten inches broad at the widest part. It is a favorite variety for cigars.

The West Berkeley Athletic Club will hold a members meeting this evening at their gymnasium on University avenue for the purpose of amending the by-laws of the association. A full attendance is particularly requested.

WASH DAY.

Somewhat of a Variety for Dinner.

NEWS BOILED DOWN AND WELL SEASONED FOR A RELISH

Mostly of a California Production for Flavor and Foreign to Fill Up.

Owner Found.

The boat found in the Oakland estuary Friday with bloodstains on the woodwork and which has been suggested as being the property of Messrs. Hannon and Richards, was claimed by San Francisco butchers as one that had been stolen from them. On proving their property Chief Loyd directed that it be turned over to them and they took it home.

The officers say there is little reason to believe that Hannon and Richards are not safe. They went off Thursday to seek holly, red berries and evergreens for the Christmas trade. Richards told his wife he would not be home before Sunday. Word was received Saturday that they were safe and well and would be home Sunday.

Wants Reinstatement.

The friends of Captain M. A. Healy of the U. S. Revenue Marine will make an effort when the next Administration comes in to have him restored to duty. He was removed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Hamlin on acount of the charges of drunkeness and ungentlemanly conduct preferred by his junior officers. He was placed on waiting orders for four years.

Real Estate Transfers.

G. F. Madge, E. and H. N. Gray to Frederick H. Gabb lot 11, map of the Potter tract.

Marianna Boh to Mary Geisserger lots 16 and 17 block 46 tract B, Berkeley L. and T. I. Association.

Peter and Clara Harker to Abbie Martin block 1, Hatmond tract.

For India

At the mass meeting held for the benefit of the suffering in India in Shattuck Hall last week, W. W. Clark purchased the piano which had been donated to the cause, for $225, by some one unknown. In turn now W. Clark has again donated the piano for the same cause and has placed the management of the gift for the India fund, in the hands of C. K. Clark and J. L. Barker. W. Clark is only acting as an agent in the India business, and Berkeley is not the center on which the fund is to be built up as has been stated.

A Vacation

Rev. S. C. Keetch of the Golden Gate Presbyterian Church has been granted a short vacation and will visit Vacaville where he formerly resided. During his absence it is said that Rev. B. F. Hadleson will occupy his pulpit.

Death of Mrs. L. C. Ellis.

Mrs. J. T. Gillihan of East Berkeley has just received news of the death of her mother Mrs. L. C. Ellis. She died at Battle Creek, Michigan, on the 16th inst. at the advanced age of 89 years. She and her husband Judge Ellis were pioneers in that section of the country having moved into the place when it was first settled.

Rev. E. B. Payne.

The attendance in Stiles Hall on Sunday to hear the Rev. E. B. Payne was large the room being full. He will preach his final sermon while connected with his present society on Sunday next.

Xmas candies for every one. Cheap, better and best. Fine boxes and baskets—free with candy at popular prices, and made with the idea that the best is not too good. Try us and see. Mason's 2128 Shattuck avenue, Berkeley Telephone 221 Red. Dec 12 tf

Mrs. H. H. Heywood who has been visiting San Francisco for the past month has returned to Berkeley much improved in health.

DIVORCED

Mrs Soule secures a Divorce on the Grounds of Desertion.

Divorced.

Ella Bacon Soule has been granted a divorce from Professor Frank Soule, the head of the civil engineering department and also astronomy of the University of California. The ground was desertion and there was no contest. The mother is given the custody of the two minor sons, Beech aged years and Henry 7 years of age. Alimony to the extent of $75 goes with the divorce. Mrs. Soule was a daughter of the late H. D. Bacon.

Philosophical Lecture.

The Philosophical Union of the University will be addressed for a second time by W. T. Harris, the United States Commissioner of Education, at Stiles Hall, Tuesday evening. The Union has been studying the work of Hazel during the past six months, and Dr. Harris will review and criticise their labors. It is expected that at the conclusion of his address Professor G. H. Howison, the President of the Union, will reply to Dr. Harris.

A Long and Rapid Fly

A homing pigeon recently found his way from Nanaimo, B. C. to Kingston, Ontario, a distance of over 3000 miles. The bird got loose on the 2d of Dec. and arrived at its destination on the 4th of December.

Our New Cutter.

A revenue cutter designed for use on this Coast was launched at Cramps Shipyard, Philadelphia, on Saturday. Her length is 219 feet, beam 34 feet and draught 14 feet. Her displacement is 1280 tons. She has been calculated for high speed 16 knots being the minimum. Her armament will consist of four 6 pounders, and four 1-pound rapid-firing guns and a torpedo tube in her stern. Her crew will consist of ten officers and seventy-five men. She is the largest cutter in the service and will relieve the Bear which has been so long in active service. It is thought that she will get out here sometime in June of next year.

Week of Prayer.

Pastors of the various churches in Berkeley will hold a week of prayer beginning Sunday, January, 3d. They will begin by a union service in the evening, conducted by Rev. W. F. Binney of the Baptist Church. The leaders for week days will be: Monday, Rev Ellston, Christian Church; Tuesday, Rev. J. C. Robbins, North Berkeley Congregational Church; Wednesday, Rev. George B. Hatch, First Congregational Church; Thursday, services under auspices of Woman's Missionary Societies; Friday, Rev. R. Bentley, Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church; Saturday, Rev. H. A. Ketchum, First Presbyterian Church.

In Congress

If the programme of the Senate is permitted to be carried out the Senate will today discuss the Oklahoma Free Homestead bill, which is the unfinished business.

The beginning of the holiday recess, with the adjournment on Tuesday, gives but two days for business in the House, and there is small prospect of a quorum. Consideration of the Legislative, Executive and Judical Appropriation bill, which is the unfinished business, will resume tomorrow and the measure will probably be disposed of.

U. C. Items.

Several rehearsals of the musical clubs will be held during vacation, before the southern trip, as follows:

Glee Club in Stiles Hall, at 7:30 on Tuesday, Dec. 22nd; Glee Club at Loring Club, San Francisco, at 1:30 on Wednesday, Dec. 23d; all the clubs in Stiles Hall at 7:30 Saturday, Dec. 26th. It is highly important that every member should be present. Meetings called to order by Frank P. Naylor.

Consul-General Fitzhugh Lee, accompanied by his wife and daughter, will leave for Havana on the steamer which leaves Tampa this evening.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree for children given at St. Joseph's Hall commencing at 8 o'clock p. m. on Sunday, December 27th, 1896.

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

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The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

CUBA'S RECOGNITION.

However much public sentiment may be in favor of a recognition of the belligerant rights on the part of the Cubans there is no probability that definite action will be taken in the matter for several weeks to come unless greater victories than have yet taken place should be announced. It was brought up in Congress all right in the shape of resolutions then the Administration commenced a vigorous kicking and various announcements were made as to what it would do in case Congress passed the resolution.

That kind of a bluff cut but a small figure. It was necessary to show to the country that something was being done and no better way could be devised than to introduce resolutions which smacked strongly of a war flavor In the Senate there is not generally that quick movement in passing bills or making laws that is often observable in the lower house. The matter having been properly brought up they will take time for consideration. Another opportunity and a good one for delay is the holiday vacation which both of these bodies have voted to take. The lower house will perform no business after tomorrow until the recess is over, and that body is convened again. In absence of the House the Senate will take no action. Thus by force of circumstances the recognition business will easily go and the country will have the opportunity of cooling off a little.

In the meantime the Cubans may be able to strike a more decisive blow and thus earn the quick assistance of the United States.

HOLIDAY BUYERS.

The custom has become universal nowadays to make purchases during the holiday weeks of some kind of an article for a present to a relative or a friend. No matter how poor the person may be there is some way found out by which something can be bought be it ever so small in value.

Almost the first question to arise is what shall I buy? It often takes some time to make up one's mind. As an assistance in forming an opinion a natural desire is to see what kind of goods are advertised and then where they can be found. When one wants information he goes to get it where he is aware that it can be had.

In days gone by most all of the people went to large cities where it was thought that there was a greater variety to be selected from. By degrees smaller towns through their storekeepers laid in a stock of goods suitable to the holiday trade, until now there is no necessity for one to go away from home to purchase, without he wants to buy some article which can probably be had at no more than one or two places in the State.

We would advise people in Berkeley to look through the displays made in our midst before going to Oakland or San Francisco. There is no doubt but what they will be astonished when they see what can be obtained right at their own door. Examine the home market first and if not satisfied go further.

A NIGHT SCHOOL.

While we are endeavoring to make our schools in Berkeley as effective as possible in the way of educating the young during the day there seems to have been forgotten that we have with us quite a number of boys and girls who have no other opportunities of getting even a limited education except in the evening. From force of circumstances their labor is needed during the daytime to help eke out a living for the family. The boys get a chance to work in some manufactory away from home and have no spare time until after the evening meal is over. It is the same with girls who have to go out and work for their own living and help support the older people who are unable to perform manual labor for wages.

Both sexes can always find one evening every week to be given up to getting at least the foundation of an education. They want the opportunity and here it is not afforded them. This is not right. A school should be opened in that part of the town which would naturally bring the most scholars.

A couple of years ago the attention of the Board of Education was called to this need and a school was opened at West Berkeley. It was made an experimental institution and was so considered. Not a school of permanency whether half a dozen or fifty pupils attended regularly. To a great extent it was left to work out its own salvation. The consequence was that although when first opened there was some encouragement that it would be success ful in the way of having many pupils in constant attendance, the number gradually diminished until the Board came to the conclusion that the cost of educating but few scholars was too high and the school was closed.

What should be done, particularly every winter when the evenings are long is to open a permanent school in East Berkeley where a larger attendance could be had than elsewhere.

The very fact that it would be lasting so that a scholar would have an opportunity to continually advance in his learning, would tend towards its success. Whether the school be large in numbers or not there should be opportunities given for those boys and girls who have to work during the day to go to school and learn as much as possible.

We wonder that the Board of Education has not of its own accord established a night school for the benefit really of the poorer class. It is not too late in the season to do something of this kind and the suggestion is given hoping that some good will come out of it.

THE DOCUMENT FILED

We notice that an attempt is being made in certain quarters to pull off the endorsement of the Hon. Horace Davis made by the California delegation for a position in President McKinley's Cabinet. This is what is so damaging to California's interests abroad. The endorsement was made in good faith and no doubt whether Senator Perkins or any other member of the delegation will stultify themselves on account of political jealousies.

The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Barracauta arrived from Panama last night in ballast for an overhauling. Many extensive changes will be made in the vessel before she leaves this port again to resume the route along the southern coast. New boilers of greater power will be put in and the cabins will be refitted and altered so as to give greater comfort to her crew and passengers.

John A. Britton of the Oakland Gas Company left for the East on Sunday for the purpose of attending the Gas Exposition which occurs in New York City on the first of the year.

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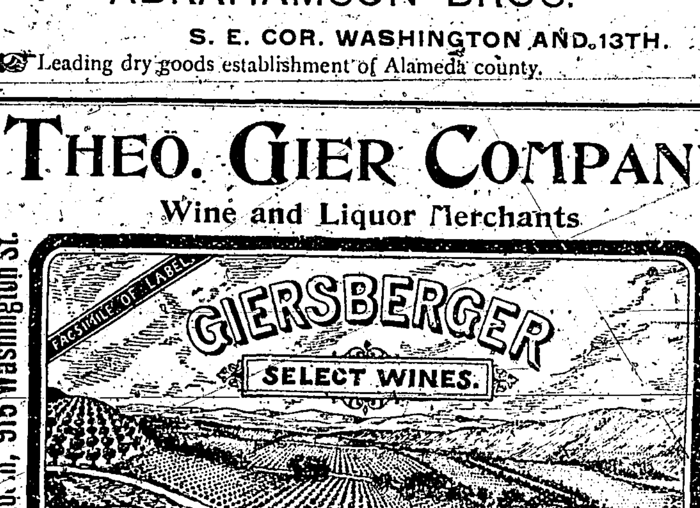

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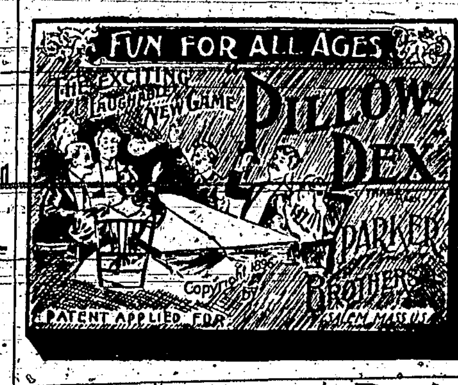

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This hunner year?
Deil blast the loons!—But they hae lee'd,
For Robin's here—

Here whare the Cluden 'neath the mune
Gangs happin to the same auld tune,
Whare noolets to the midnicht win
Mak' eerie mane;
Here whare I focht wi' sangs an sin
In days lang gane.

For heaven is guid, but Scotland's best.
Sae whiles they gie the harps a rest
I tak' a frien'ly, quiet request
To Peter Doot,
An he, guid man, swears at the host,
But lets me oot.

Behint me clinks the gowden yett,
An, faith, the psalms I sune forget
As doon the road I skelp sharp set
Past star an planet
Wi' thochts o' hame that bizz redhot
Aneath my bannet.

An when I stap oot ower the cluds—
There's Scotland yet! The birlin fluds,
The broomy braes, the whusslin wuds,
Gowans the same!
God, but my heart starts aff in thuds
To ken I'm hame!

Saftly I daunder up an doon
By Ayr an Nith, by Embro' toon,
A licht, liltin, hame daft loon.
Ilk stream, ilk tree,
The mavis' sang, the cushie's croon,
Brings joy to me.
—Hamish Hendry in Blackwood's Magazine.

BEHIND A CURTAIN.

The little street of "bijou residences" near the park was pleasantly full of yellow sunshine and blue window boxes. Half way down a carriage intensified the dry whiteness of the pavements and roads by its gleaming blackness. The straight featured footman stood near the carriage door, with black and white legs stiffly posed, and eyes gazing forward with the regulation want of expression. He conversed with the coachman in subdued and wary tones.

"Pretty looking girl at No. 8."

Coachman rolled his eyes into the left corner of his eye sockets and perceived at No. 8 a bright young face half veiled behind the draperies of the drawing room window.

"She's just out," remarked the footman.

"Here comes the fellow who's most gone on her."

A gentleman walked alertly up to No. 8, unconscious of the scrutiny of the liveried critics, saw the face at the window vanish suddenly and smiled to himself as he rang the bell.

He went up stairs, repeating audibly the little sentences of deftly hidden sweetness and wooing he had prepared to say to her. She was very young, of enticing shyness and variableness, yet he was almost sure she loved him. He meant to utter his carefully arranged phrases cautiously, and if a propitious moment or mood appeared to make his proposal.

The door was opened, he was announced, and went forward eagerly to greet—her sister and the latest novelty in 5 o'clock tea sets. He mumbled a disconcerted reply to the sister chaperon's remarks and gazed searchingly about the room. Oh, for an eye of cathode ray power to see whither she had flown! "What a delightful day!" said the lady. "London sunshine is the finest in the world. It is so beautiful to see its effect on the ordinary, everyday dimness and dullness. Like all fine things its value is heightened by its scarcity."

"Yes, fearfully hot. The sun is blinding," he observed abstractedly. Hang the sun! What has she run away for? Were all those blushes and shy looks merely the result of timidity and self consciousness? Did she dislike him so much that his calls were more than she could endure? He could swear he saw her pretty face and shoulders at the window as he came up the steps.

"One lump, please," he murmured. "Did you enjoy yourself at Lady Cardby's dance?"

"As much as a chaperon may," answered the young dame, with an ancient air that sat bewitchingly upon her coquettish fairness. "A sister lately brought out' is a great responsibility. Besides the 'buds' detract from the 'blossoms.'"

"You are youthful enough to rank with the buds," he smiled, with a sudden gleam of sanity and gallantry. "Is Miss Mayday quite well?"

"Very well, thank you. In fact, she is a little too brisk and lively for my nerves sometimes."

"Really? Now, I thought her the quietest, demurest of little maids—if I may be permitted to express any thought about so charming a young lady."

He spoke with an affected lightness that was more intense than the greatest earnest ness. Evidently the sister understood his case. She turned her beautifully dressed head aside for an instant, and her mouth quivered with suppressed mirth.

"Ah, that is her 'society' manner, and will depart when she has seen a season or two," she affirmed. "When we are alone, I assure you she is the most provoking, teasing, laughing, mischievous child you could possibly find. She has no reverence for my dignity or my toilets. Yesterday she burst in upon me with the avowed intention of 'making me giggle!'"

He was listening with attentive ears—the ears of a lover to whom any and every thing concerning his mistress is of more importance than the total instantaneous disappearance of a great nation or the collapse of all the thrones of Europe. Suddenly he saw the velvet curtain—which [illegible] side of the flower filled fire-place, at which he was looking—quiver strangely. Scarcely a breath of wind came in through the open windows, and the grate was blocked entirely by a sheet of painted looking glass. Moreover, the curtain on the other side hung more flatly and closely than its quivering fellow, which bulged out here and there in a manner unknown to artistic upholsterers.

A suspicion flashed through his dazed brain. He sat up with renewed energy and said:

"You are describing a very charming character. I am half in love with your delightful description of girlish life and waywardness."

He paused and saw the curtain give a quick, waving, tremulous convulsion to its folds, which instantly became still again as he continued:

"Do you think it worth a man's while to try to exist with half a heart?"

"Really," said the lady, "I am not a specialist in diseases of the heart."

"But," he pleaded, "you have broken so many to heal one that your experience must be of value and your opinion very well worth hearing—like that of a general practitioner."

"Well," answered the young matron cautiously, "it is certainly better to live with a whole heart, or even with half of one, than without any at all. It is more natural to exist with a heart, and consequently it is more graceful."

"I am doomed to ungainliness, then, trouble that I will fling the rest after the first, part and live a life of unnatural, inartistic, nightmarish ugliness. Pity my fate. If only the sweet thief who has stolen my heart would give it back to me—with her own—I think I could manage to make myself satisfied with my existence."

He was looking at the curtain, talking to the curtain. The curtain became agitated and swayed to and fro.

"Well," said the sister chaperon, "I think you are too greedy. Two hearts belonging to one person is as unnatural as no heart."

"What shall I do? Persuade the thief to exchange the booty and share it?"

"That would be best, I think," she said laughingly and looking in his eyes.

He flushed and stared at the now motionless curtain. Then he looked back at her questioningly. The young dame nodded her fair head slightly and picked up a piece of needlework lying on a workbasket. A light flashed into his eyes. He put the cup and saucer he had been holding in his hands down on the tray and half rose from his chair. The lady motioned him to sit down.

"Well, curs are artful things often, and all the task and discussion of them is not artless," she said. "Let us be sensible."

"Are we ever sensible?" he said stupidly.

"I don't know. I wonder if we are most sensible when we are most senseless. They say insane people always fancy themselves sane and others insane. How queer if all the lunatics are really sensible and all the sensible world—as we think ourselves—insane! Isn't it a gruesome idea? See what comes of speaking of impossibilities!"

"Are you sure we have been talking of impossibilities?" he inquired anxiously.

"What is an impossibility—a future certainty?"

"I hope so," said he.

"I am not perfectly sure. Who can be? But I think that is a right definition."

Still he looked at the curtain, whose strange inequalities were continually and slowly shifting over its velvet surface, and the sister said quickly:

"Dear me, I have forgotten to give Davis a most important order! Please pardon me for one moment."

The agitation of the curtain amounted almost to a distinct shuddering among its folds. Then a stiff stillness ensued. The sister chaperon was gone.

He walked over to the curtain.

"Will you take my love and give me yours?" he said softly.

The curtain fluttered and instantly drew itself tightly in a crouching human shape.

"Forgive me! Love that can laugh at locks sees through a curtain. I love you, darling. Will you take my love for yours?"

The curtain did not move.

"Do answer, my love! If it is 'yes,' lift the curtain; if it is 'no,' let it drop as it was before."

A second or two and then three white fingers lifted a corner of the velvet.

He dragged the curtain aside and lifted up a little kneeling figure with its hands pressed over its face.

"My beautiful one!" he said, clasping her to him. "What made you hide there?"

"I don't know," said a soft, muffled voice.

"I saw you at the window, did I not, love?"

"Yes."

"Then why"—

The hands came down, and a pretty, flushed, childishly round face looked up, defiantly shy in its impetuous boldness.

"Why, Annie laughed at me for blushing when I saw you in the street, and I said I wouldn't see you. I couldn't get out, and so I hid behind the curtain."

"But you love me. Say you love me."

"I never say what I am bidden to say." And her head went down again.

"How long is a moment?" asked the sister, opening the door. "As short as joy," he said happily.—In Town.

Milk Sterilization.

The domestic sterilization of milk by boiling is now much practiced in private houses. It is apt to be ineffective on account of the difference of temperature of the fluid in the upper and the lower portions of the vessel in which it is boiled. In the usual method of sterilizing milk by cooking it in a receptacle placed in boiling water—a bain marie, in fact—it is found that the temperature of the milk in the upper portion of the vessel rises much more rapidly than that at the bottom. In experiments recorded in The British Medical Journal, in one instance it was found that after the milk had been on the fire for 14 minutes the temperature at the top was 160 degrees F., while at the bottom it was only 133 degrees F. In another experiment, with a stronger flame, these differences were less marked. These tests prove that the mere scalding of milk by bringing the outside water to the boiling point is quite inadequate to sterilize tuberculous milk. To insure effective results it is necessary that the heating process shall be continued until a uniform temperature throughout the entire body of milk has arisen from 190 degrees F. to 198 degrees F. This will require an exposure to a brisk fire of at least 25 minutes. In order to be perfectly safe, however, it is recommended that every quart of milk treated in this fashion be heated for half an hour—that is, for about 20 minutes after the water in the outer pan has begun to boil.

Comedy In "Hamlet."

Here is a story about Joseph Herbert, the actor author, with a moral: When he was a young man, he joined a company out in the wild west to take the part of the First Gravedigger in "Hamlet." He found when he went to dress that the coat which he was to wear was too big for him, so he put on two vests to pad himself out.

He found that the audience wanted a lively gravedigger, with plenty of fun in it, and he found, too, that when the audience discovered that after removing one vest there was another under it he got a good laugh.

The next night he put on a dozen vests, which he proceeded to remove one by one, and as each vest was taken off the audience roared. Herbert thought he had made a great hit, until one night, when in the act of shedding the different layers of vests, he turned around and discovered that the Second Gravedigger was putting them on as fast as he discarded them.

It was the Second Gravedigger who was getting the laugh; hence the two weeks' notice.—New York Herald.

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West Berkeley, Golden Gate, Lorin and Peralta. Arrives 6:45, 8:45 a. m., 4:45 p m. Closes 12:45, 1:45 and 6. p. m.

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Our Very Best Teas 35 c per pound No presents, EMPIRE TEA CO. 469 12th street, between Broadway and Washington, Oakland Canada.

New crop Smyrna figs—first of the season, at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

Dwight Way Fruit Store

All kinds of fresh fruits and vegetables received fresh every day and sold at prices that are cheaper than the peddler. Don't forget the place: Mrs. Geo. D. Smith, 2510 Shattuck avenue, west side, opposite Dwight way station. Aug 20 m 1

If you desire the latest in Dry and Fancy goods call on Mrs. N. Anderson 1060 University avenue at the lowest cash price; also the best of domestic and imported cigars and tobacco. Give her a call and be convinced. June 30 1m

Mott's New York cider for sale by the quart or gallon at Gillihan's, Shattuck avenue. Nov 6 m1

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874 Willow street, West Oakland. First class work guaranteed. Reasonable prices and perfect fits. Students taught. Change cars at Thirteenth and Grove streets to Eighth street for Willow street, West Oakland. Oct 8 m 3

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The waving corn was green and gold,
The damask roses blown,
The bees and busy spinning wheel
Kept up a drowsy drone,
When Mistress Standish folding down
Her linen, white as snow,
Between it laid the lavender,
One summer long ago.

The slender spikes of grayish green,
Still moist with morning dew,
Recalled a garden sweet with box
Beyond the ocean's blue—
An English garden, quaint and old,
She never more might know—
And so she dropped a homesick tear
That summer long ago.

The yellow sheets grew worn and thin
And fell in many a shred.
Some went to bind a soldier's wounds,
And some to shroud the dead.
And Mistress Standish rests her soul
Where graves their shadows throw,
And violets blossom, planted there
In summers long ago.

But still between the royal rose
And lady lily tall
Springs up the modest lavender
Beside the cottage wall.
The spider spreads her gossamer
Across it to and fro—
The ghost of linen laid to bleach
One summer long ago.
—New England Magazine.

THE ART OF CONVERSATION.

It Means Saying Old Things In a New and Charming Way.

Talkers are not those who have news to tell. Their mission is, as Pope described the poets, to put into words what oft was thought before, but not so well expressed. The mind is unequal to the strain of taking information as such all the time. We read just as we dress in new garments—not because we are naked, but because we want to vary our garments. We read poetry for inspiration, science for the laws of life and nature, newspapers for general information, essays and history for civilization and the basis of knowledge. Any one well read in these must be an entertaining companion, if the faculty of imparting the sum of them be given. In other words, if he or she be a good talker.

Lord Macaulay, one of the best informed men of his time, was so irresistible a talker that whole companies sat for hours to listen. His love of talking was so inordinate that a cessation of his wondrous outflow was jocosely alluded to as a "brilliant flash of silence." They had, it is true, more time to talk in other days than we can set aside now, and there were other occult influences not less conducive to engaging garrulity. In those times the streets were filled with picturesque shapes and colors—the nameless grace of costumes and equipages now seen only on the stage. No wonder that, surrounded by birds of such brilliant plumage, courts and kings, robes and plumes, clashing swords and rustling silks, our fathers and mothers talked well. But in revenge we have a vaster field to draw on for sprightly conversation. The schoolboy of today has a greater fund of knowledge by merely learning life's needs than the best educated of the ancients. But he should be encouraged to make use of this by talk.—Philadelphia Times.

Hardships of Telegraph Poles.

"Yes," said Joseph Donner, superintendent of telegraph for the Southern Pacific railroad, "telegraph poles along the line have a hard time. Particularly is this so out west, where the poles are costly and stations are few and far between. Now, out in the Arizona desert the poles are played the deuce with generally. There is a sort of woodpecker that picks the posts absolutely to pieces, thinking there may be insects inside of the wood. They hear the humming and haven't sense enough to know what causes it. Then near the hills the black bears imagine that each pole contains a swarm of bees and they climb to the top and chew the glass insulators to pieces; but the sandstorms are the things that create the most havoc. When the winds blow strongly, the sand is drifted at a rapid rate and the grains cut away the wood at a fearful rate. It was a common thing to have an oak pole worn to a shaving in a day's time, while I have seen poles just ground to the surface of the earth during a single storm. Things got so bad out there that the company decided to substitute steel poles for the oak and cedar, but that didn't remedy the evil at all. The sand just wore away the metal on each side of the pole until the center was as sharp as a razor, and all the Indians used to shave themselves on the edge. We finally managed to fix things—just painted the poles with soft pitch. The pitch caught the sand, and now every pole is about two feet thick and as solid as a rock."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Made a Difference.

He had just doffed his hat as a remarkably pretty woman passed, and his companion enviously congratulated him upon his acquaintance.

"Oh," he replied carelessly, "that is Belle Gotrocks. Pretty, isn't she?"

"Bet your life. Know her well?"

"Well, I should say! Why, she's an old flame of mine."

"Old flame of yours?"

"That's what I said."

"You may be an old flame of hers, but she is not an old flame of yours."

"What's the diff?"

"If you are an old flame of hers, her father must have put you out?"

"Guess you're right, old man. That's just what he did."—Chicago Times-Herald.

An Everyday Joke.

Woman (who has been turning over shawls for half an hour)—Well, I don't care to buy today. I'm just looking for a friend.

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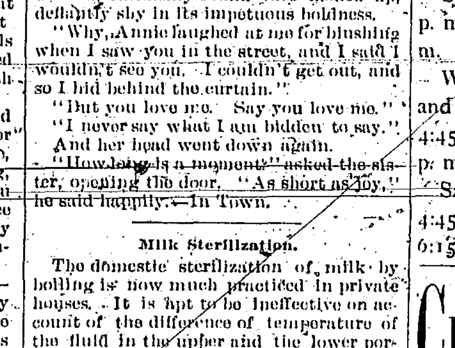

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For Sale or To Let.

TO LET—A three-room lower flat, nicely furnished and located in a first-class neighborhood. Enquire East Berkeley GAZETTE office. Oct 1 m 1

FOR SALE—Stock, fixtures and 2-year lease to 20-acre poultry and dairy ranch, near Fruitvale, 250 hens, 3 cows, 12 stand bees, etc., a snap. J. H. EDSON, 1309 Broadway, Oakland. Nov 5 w1

Do you want a good lot at a bargain? O. G May & Co. have it waiting for you.

One, 50x144 only one block from U. C. buildings, $1000. Another, 40x110 two blocks from U. C. grounds, $650. Another, close to Berkeley station 40x135, $500. Street work done on all of these lots. Also good lot 50x135 five blocks from Berkeley station. One, close to North Berkeley 40x135 $350. All on easy terms. Two good houses—six and seven rooms cheap—easy terms.

TO LET—A cottage of five rooms. Rent $16, including water, fine view, nice location. Enquire at Thompson's Hotel, corner of Rose street and Shattuck avenue. Nov 7 m 1

Found.

At North Berkeley, October 6, a silver watch. Owner can have the same by calling at Squires' drug store, and proving property and paying for this advertisement.

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Under this heading readers of the "GAZETTE" can at once find just what line of advertisement they may wish without loss of time.

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Wanted—400 Republicans

and Democrats to give their opinion on our new building, 408 eleventh street, H. Schellhaas. Dec 5 m1

Wanted—A room in exchange for dressmaking; address, A. B. C. Berkeley. Dec. 4

If you want your goods on time see Gillihan. td.

Schmitt & Zehner are the leading hardware merchants in Berkeley, Shattuck block.

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Certificate of Partnership.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

We H. C. Kidder, of the Town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, and Frank Cooper of the same Town, County and State, hereby certify that we have formed and entered into a partnership for the purpose of carrying on a general contracting and carpenter business in the town of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, under the firm name and style of Kidder & Cooper. This partnership was formed and commences on the 12th day of October, 1896.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands this 12th day of October, 1896.

H. C. KIDDER.
FRANK T. COOPER.

State of California } ss
County of Alameda }

On the 12th day of October, 1896, before me, James R. Little, a Notary Public in and for said county duly commissioned and sworn, and residing therein, personally appeared H. C. Kidder and Frank T. Cooper, known to me to be the same persons whose names are subscribed to the above certificate and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at my office in Berkeley, Alameda County, California, this 12th day of October 1896.

{SEAL} JAMES R. LITTLE.
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George Schwab, a practical bootand shoemaker formerly of San Francisco, has opened a shoe and repair shop at 2111 Shattuck avenue. He keeps only the best, and guarantees his work which is done at the most reasonable prices. Sept. 22 m 1

Singing and Piano.

Alysse Mathews gives lessons in singing and piano at $4 per month. Berkeley visited. Time divided for beginners. 854 Mission street, San Francisco. Sept 1 m1

For Good Work

Go to Konrad Gobel Jr., carriage trimmer and harness maker. Buggy tops, wagon covers and cushions of all kinds made to order at city prices. Repairing a specialty. Call and see him at 2455 Shattuck avenue, near Dwight way. July31 m1

Oakland Umbrella Factory.

Winter is now coming on and you will need a good serviceable umbrella. The place to get a good one at small cost, is at L. F. and Wm. P. Courtney's factory at 378 Twelfth street, Oakland. They make and repair umbrellas cheaper than they can be had elsewhere. They are also agents for White's Sewing Machines. Call and see them and you will be suited. Sept 25 m1

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berekley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of a kinds on hand. Work guaranteed. 152

Hardware, tinware and everything in that line at Schmitt & Zehner's, Shattuck block, Berkeley.

The best confectionery may be had at the Bon Ton corner Center street and Shattuck avenue. Aug. 6 tf

Our Very Best Coffees 25c per lb. No presents EMPIRE TEA CO. 460 12th street, between Broadway and Washington Oakland.

E. H. Driggs handles all kinds of second hand stoves, will sell them cheap or rent them out, call inland get his prices on oil and Gasoline. 2126 Center street, Telephone Block 212.

HORSE WANTED—Must be young, sound and gentle. Apply at James Paine's Organ Works, West Berkeley. Nov. 17 1w

Madame Kohne midwife, diploma from the maternity of Paris. Has removed to the corner of Seventh and Bristol streets, West Berkeley.

New crop of dates just received at Gillihan's. td

HOLIDAY CAKES
Mince & Pumpkin Pies.

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BERKELEY.
Free Delivery to all portions of town.

Shattuck avenue sidewalk.

Resolution of Intention
No. 152 A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That the easterly side of Shattuck avenue in said Town from the southerly line of Vine street to the northerly line of Cedar street be sidewalked with a six-foot cement sidewalk to the official line and grade, excepting from the above work the portion where cement sidewalks are already laid.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this Resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted Dec. 14th, 1896, by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes—None.
Absent—Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Dec 16

Addison street macadamize and gutter.

Resolution of Intention
No. 151—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Addison street in said Town, from the easterly line of Stanford place to the westerly line of Oxford street be macadamized and gutter to the official line and grade. The macadam shall be of class "B" as defined in ordinance No. 82 A., and the gutters shall be grouted stone gutters three feet wide.

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Absent, Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Berkeley, Dec 16, 1896.
Dec 17 2t

Addison street, grade and curb.

Resolution of Intention
No. 150—A.

RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES of the Town of Berkeley, that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

That Addison street in said Town, from the easterly lineof Stanford place to the westerly line of Oxford street be graded and curbed to the official line and grade.

The BERKELEY GAZETTE is hereby designated as the daily newspaper published and circulated in the town in which this Resolution of Intention shall be published by two insertions and the notice thereof for six days.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish and post this resolution for two days in the manner prescribed by law.

Adopted December 14, 1896 by the following vote.

Ayes—Trustees Gage, Jones, Cripps, Durrell, Hoff and President Richards.
Noes: None.
Absent: Trustee Martin.
Attest: M. L. HANSCOM, Town Clerk.
Dec. 16 12

Dividend Notice.

San Francisco Savings Union, 532 California street, corner Webb—For the half year ending with the 31st of December 1896, a dividend has been declared at the rate per annum of four and two tenths (4 2) per cent on Term Deposits and three and five-tenths (3.5) per cent on Ordinary Deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Saturday, January 2nd, 1897. LOVELL WHITE, Cashier. Dec 16 w 2.

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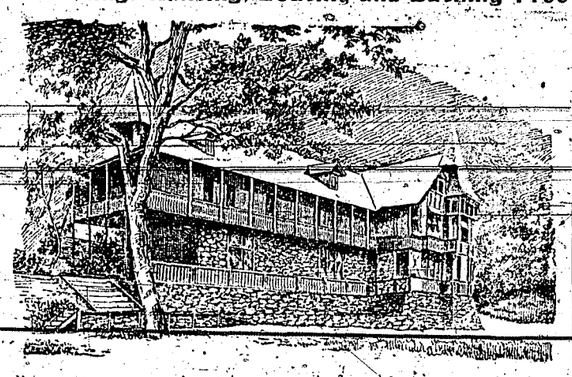

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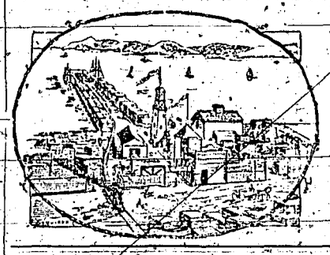

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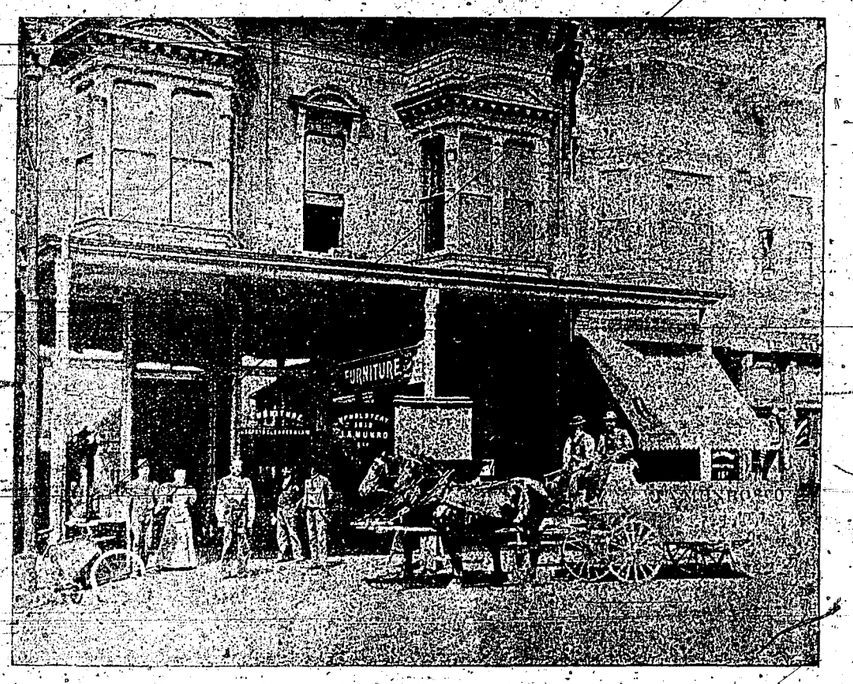

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